



TOWN OF SURFSIDE

GAZETTE

Town Manager's Message

This message is being written as I complete my third week as Town Manager. What has been particularly rewarding is being associated with the wonderful employees of the Town. They exhibit all that is good in public service. On May 6, 2013, we gathered at lunch to recognize Gaspar Matos, a public works mechanic celebrating 30 years of dedicated service to the Town of Surfside (see below). Congratulations Gaspar, your performance and effort inspires us all! I would also like to recognize Randy Stokes. He has stepped up to fill in as Interim Public Works Director while at the same time putting in countless extra hours on nights and weekends helping to bring the Water, Sewer and Storm Drainage Project to a successful completion. Thanks Randy.

Two outreach meetings have been scheduled on two important community issues – the **Town-Wide Traffic Study** recently presented to the Commission and the soon to be completed **Water/Sewer/Storm Drainage Project**.

On Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 pm in the Commission Chambers, the findings and recommendations of the Town-Wide Traffic Study will be presented. This will be a chance for residents to learn about the study and weigh in before the Commission considers the study's recommendations. Now is the time to get involved!

There will be a brief presentation on the traffic signal timing improvements and monitoring of future traffic patterns. However, the major emphasis will be on traffic in our residential areas, primarily traffic calming.

What is "traffic calming?" Simply stated traffic calming is the utilization of devices used to slow traffic in residential areas. To provide a better understanding of "traffic calming," the following will more clearly identify the definition; goals; and objectives of traffic calming as listed on the website of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (Source: Ian Lockwood, Traffic Calming Definition ITE Journal, July 1997, pg. 22):

Traffic Calming is the combination of mainly physical measures that reduce the negative effects of motor vehicle use, alter driver behavior and improve conditions for non-motorized street users.

Traffic calming goals include:

- increasing the quality of life;
- incorporating the preferences and requirements of the people using the area (e.g., working, playing, residing) along the street(s), or at intersection(s);
- creating safe and attractive streets;

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Gaspar Celebrates 30 Years at Surfside



Gaspar Matos, a Town employee of the Public Works Department, recently marked his 30th year of dedicated service to Surfside and its residents. He is pictured receiving a gift with Town Manager Michael Crotty (L) and Commissioner Joe Graubart.

JUNE 2013

IT HAPPENS ON **HARDING AVE**

Harding Avenue Streetscape Design

At the May 15, 2013 Commission meeting, the Surfside Commission reviewed the Streetscape Design. Staff will be working on specific details in preparation of final approval at the June 11, 2013 Town Commission meeting. Please go to: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov to review the renderings. Click "Harding Avenue Streetscape Concept Documents - May 2013" under Town News.



A rendering of Harding Avenue showing a new streetscape with Medjool date palms lining the street.

Surfside Considers a Business Improvement District for Downtown

A Business Improvement District (BID) is a public/private partnership in which property and business owners make a collective contribution to enhance the maintenance, development and promotion of their commercial district. Advantages of a BID include:

- Shared goals and aligned efforts among businesses
- A cleaner, safer and more attractive business district
- A steady and reliable funding source for services and programs
- The ability to respond quickly to the changing needs of the business community
- A fund to market special events and sales promotions that will help lower businesses advertising costs, improve sales and decrease commercial vacancy rates

Parking Permits Limited on Harding Avenue

Residents should note that Resident Parking Permits are **NOT** valid on Harding Avenue (9400 & 9500 blocks) and are limited to four hours a day in any location. Permits cannot be used for all day or overnight parking and are non-transferable and non-refundable. There is a maximum of three (3) parking permits per household. Permits will not be issued to rental cars.

New Surfside Business

Tucci Nail Spa

Tucci Nail Spa, at 9448 Harding Avenue, is the newest business in downtown Surfside. Tucci is a unisex nail spa for professional nail and skin care. The owner, Anthony Martucci, comes to Surfside with extensive construction and customer service experience. "As I looked around Miami, I fell in love with Surfside and its surrounding communities," he said.



Tales of Surfside Turtles Artist Profile



Dania Sierra was born in Cuba and exiled to the U.S. in 1962. She demonstrated an inclination for art at a young age and was a recipient of a Fine Arts scholarship to the University of Miami. Ms. Sierra is a philanthropist and published artist whose work is featured in numerous galleries throughout the world. Her brilliant execution of color and unique design is admired by

collectors and colleagues alike. Sierra Fine Art has been in the graphics art field for more than 25 years. Her goal as a graphic designer is to bridge your product or idea with the consumer and create a visual representation of your message using the most up to date techniques to produce the final result. For more info on Dania Sierra visit sierrafineart.com.

Tales of Surfside Turtles Supports Conservation

An integral part of the Tales of the Surfside Turtles campaign is to bring awareness to the turtle conservation programs in South Florida. For more information please check out our Visitor's Website and click on the following link: www.visitsurfsidefl.com/turtle-conservation.

See related story on Page 15.

Bring your Child to Work Day at Surfside

It was "Bring your Child to Work Day" at Town Hall on May 2 with 20 children of staff members attending. The youngsters operated the radar guns, learned how to fingerprint and had a demonstration from Station 21 Fire Department.



TOWN CALENDAR

JUNE 2013

- Mon 3 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30pm, Town Hall
- Tue 4 Pension Board Meeting, Town Hall at 2 pm
- Sat 8 Meow Mobile at Town Hall, 8:30 am
- Mon 10 Tourist Board Workshop, Town Hall
- Mon 10 Summer Camp/Teen Camp begins - Community Center
- Tue 11 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 11 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- Mon 17 Parks & Recreation Meeting
- Wed 24 Downtown Vision Advisory Committee 7 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 25 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 25 Town-wide Traffic Study Meeting, Town Hall at 7 p.m.
- Thur 27 Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting at 7 pm

JULY 2013

- Mon 1 Tourist Board Meeting, 5:30pm, Town Hall
- Thur 4 Town Hall closed for Independence Day Holiday
- Thur 4 Surfside July 4 Celebration, Comm. Center, 2- 6 p.m. Fireworks at 9 pm
- Mon 8 Water, sewer, stormwater close-out, Town Hall, 7 pm
- Tue 9 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Mon 15 Parks & Recreation Meeting
- Tue 16 Regular Town Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- Wed 22 Downtown Vision Advisory Committee 7 pm, Town Hall
- Tue 23 Endlessly Organic Produce 3 -5 pm, Town Hall
- Thur 25 Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting at 7 pm

Endlessly Organic Drop-off to Move

The Endlessly Organic produce drop off location will be changed for the Summer months of June, July and August, because of Summer Camp. The location during this time will be Town Hall.



Oath of Office for Town Manager

Town Manager Michael Crotty was officially sworn in as Surfside's Town Manager at the May 15, 2013 Commission meeting. Administering the oath was Lee Feldman, Fort Lauderdale City Manager and Vice President of the International City/County Management Association (at left). Above (L-R) are Mayor Daniel Dietch, Lionel A. Cote, Retired Police Chief of Satellite Beach, FL; Lee Feldman, Town Manager Michael Crotty and his wife, Chris; Vice Mayor Michael Karukin, Commissioners Joe Graubart and Marta Olchyk and Town Attorney Linda Miller.



Pioneering Former Mayor Marion Portman Still a Surfside Star

With a 55-year history of helping to shape the Town of Surfside, Marion Portman continues to have an influence on the Town she loves.

When the Portman family arrived in 1958, Surfside was still full of empty lots. Stanley Portman was a general contractor and would eventually build 25 houses in the Town. Marion remembers moving often.

"We would build a house, move in, sell it and build another – usually right down the street," she said. They sold their first house for \$15,000, scribbling the contract on a brown paper bag. While her husband was building homes, Marion worked as a public school teacher for 22 years while raising four children: Scott, Stephanie, Jan and Joyce.

While she was teaching school, several friends who admired her intellect and energy urged her to run for Mayor of Surfside in 1974. Although six men were already in the race, she decided to toss her hat in the ring. Not only had there never been a female Mayor in Surfside, but a woman had never served as Mayor in any of Dade County's then 22 municipalities. Marion shocked the political community when she received the most votes. She served two years as mayor and then two more as a Commissioner. In 1975 she was named "Woman of the Year" by Dade County.

She would later help form Women in Government Service (WIGS). Members included any female elected official and included Janet Reno and Gwen Margolis. "After 10 years, WIGS was disbanded once women really started to gain in-roads in government."

If she wasn't busy enough, Marion also helped manage the growing career of her youngest daughter

Joyce, a Miami Beach High student who dominated the junior tennis scene in the 1970s. She went on to be a college star at the University of Florida and then joined the pro tour.

"We were traveling all over to see her play – several times to Wimbledon and the U.S. Open," Marion said. Tragically, Joyce died suddenly in 2003 from a heart ailment. She lived in Gainesville with her husband Mike Oransky, also from South Florida. A tennis center in Gainesville is named for Joyce.



Marion's other three children still live in South Florida, including Scott, a pharmacist who was featured as a



Surfside Star in May of 2012. After living in five houses in Surfside, Marion decided to move into a condominium on Collins. She also became a realtor – a profession she continues to work part-time at age 90.

It was fitting that Marion served as Grand Marshal for Surfside's 75th Anniversary parade. She continues to serve as an inspiration and her many contributions have helped to make the community what it is today.

Surfside Adopts Anti-Bullying Policy

As noted in a proclamation from the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Surfside has adopted an anti-bullying resolution at the February 12, 2013 Town Commission meeting that includes an awareness campaign and a reporting system for bullying, harassment and intimidation of children in community facilities. Commissioner Michelle Kligman and the Parks and Recreation Department spearheaded the initiative which includes promotion and modeling of respectful language, fostering an understanding of and respect for diversity and an annual training program for staff. Earlier this year, a special showing of the film *Bully* was followed by a panel discussion of experts. In addition, Surfside is continuing to encourage its neighboring communities and school principals to join in this effort to *Just Say No to Bullying*.

How High is Too High for Surfside Lawns?



The Surfside Town Code states that lawns and yards must be maintained by keeping the height of the grass at less than **eight inches** from the ground. It is recommended that grass be cut at least every 10 to 14 days during the spring and summer and no less than every three weeks in the fall and winter season.

If your grass is too high you may receive a courtesy visit, or Courtesy Notice from a Code Officer, as a reminder. If you receive a notice and have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Code Compliance Office at 305-861-4863 ext. 230.

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Traffic calming objectives include:

- achieving slow speeds for motor vehicles;
- reducing collision frequency and severity;
- increasing the safety and the perception of safety for non-motorized users of the street(s);
- enhancing the street environment (e.g., street scaping);
- reducing cut-through motor vehicle traffic.

The Town-Wide Traffic Study also suggests new roundabouts be considered to calm traffic at five locations (94th and Dickens; 93rd and Emerson/Froude; 90th and Bay; 93rd and Byron and Surfside Blvd and Byron). Potential traffic medians are identified at the intersections of Irving/Hawthorne/89th Street; and Bay Drive and Hawthorne. The map at right shows the current and proposed traffic calming devices.

The Commission has also tasked the consultant with analyzing and discussing additional traffic calming opportunities including the partial closing of Byron Avenue at 88th Street; possible closure of 90th and 92nd Streets at Harding Avenue; installation of a pedestrian crossing at 96th at Byron; the previous decision to remove stop signs and striping along 90th Street and increasing the striping on Byron at 96th Street.

Residents will be asked to provide input using real time hand held devices. Information obtained at the meeting will be compiled and a detailed summary will be provided to the Town Commission. The Town-Wide Traffic Study information is on the Town's website under Town News (www.townofsurfsidefl.gov). The meeting will be televised on Channel 77.

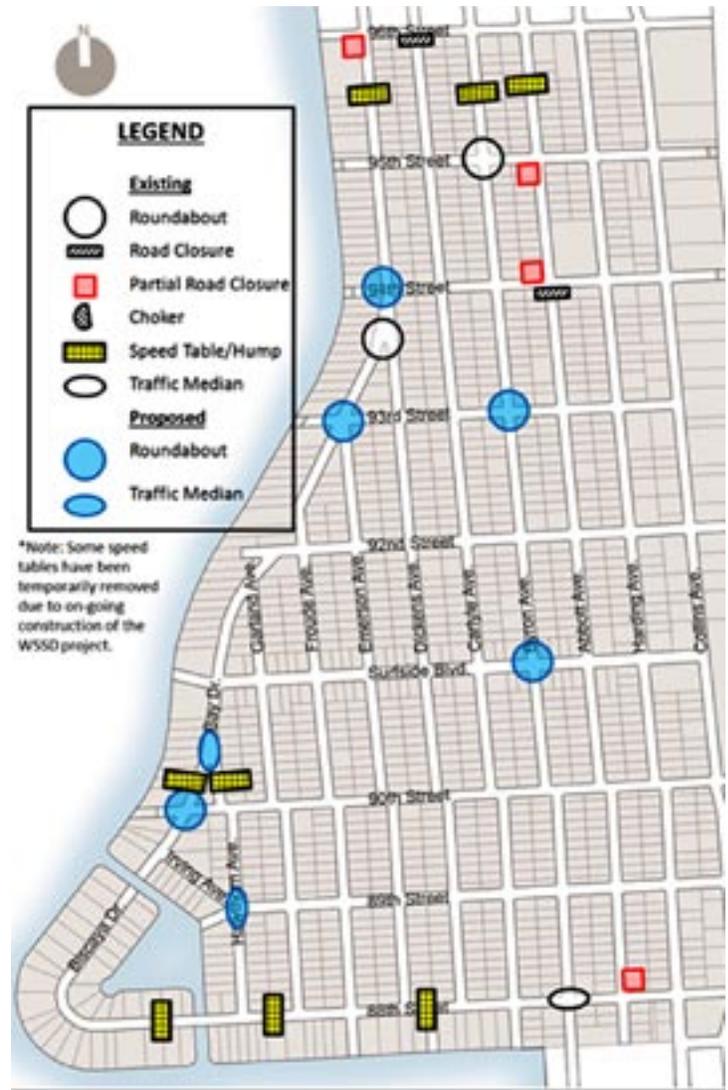
The community meeting on the closeout of the Water, Sewer and Storm Drainage Project will be held on July 8, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Commission Chambers. This meeting will also be televised on Channel 77. This meeting will include:

- Report by the consulting engineers on the scope of the project; benefits to be derived from the improvements including operational, financial and environmental; and what the project will mean long-term for the Town and residents.
- Response to the inquiries and concerns expressed by residents regarding the functioning of the drainage system following the recent three major rainfalls which occurred prior to the new system pumps being operational and the contributing factor of the limited functioning of the FDOT's drainage system along Harding Avenue.
- Opportunity for residents to identify any remedial action or restorations to property/right-of-ways still to be accomplished as the Town closes out the project.

If you have a specific question or issue you would like discussed, submit it to mcrotty@townofsurfsidefl.gov and we will provide a response at the meeting.

Hope you can attend the meetings and see you around Town!

-Michael Crotty, Town Manager



Surfside Dog Park to Open

Look for an announcement of the opening of the Town's new dog park at 93rd and Byron. The dog park is scheduled to be open by the end of June or the beginning of July. Go to our website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



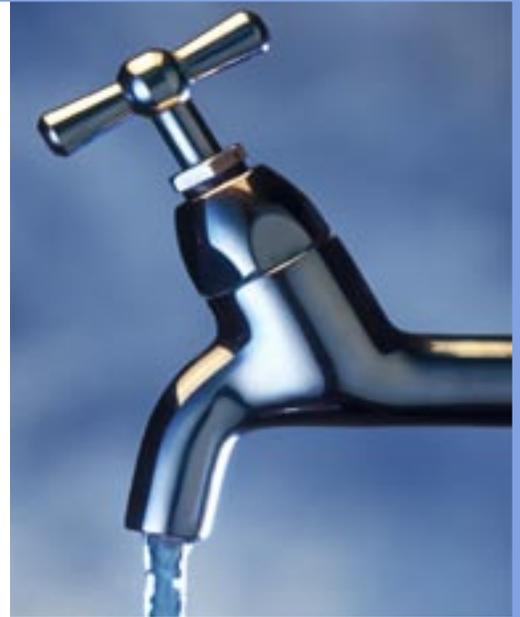
and click on "Subscribe to News" and you will be automatically informed of the opening. Thanks to Ann Findlay for spearheading this effort and the community for making this vision a reality.

We can't wait!

Update On Review of Water Bills

A review of every residential water bill is currently being conducted by the Finance Department to ensure that water customers were correctly charged for water. There are 1,232 residential water customer accounts and each one is being reviewed as a result of a billing cycle having 84 days instead of the normal 61 days that could have caused customers to be billed at a higher rate compared to their normal rate.

There are three water rates or tiers used to bill for water. A water bill is based on water consumption and depending on the customer water usage in a billing period can cause the amount billed to move to a higher rate tier. If a customer was billed at a higher rate than normal during the 84 day billing cycle, a credit will be given on the next bill in June, 2013. The Finance Department has already issued credits to 102 customers. Look at your June water bill, you may see a credit.



Late Principal of Miami Beach High Honored

At the May 15, Town Commission Meeting, students, faculty and alumni of Miami Beach High School spoke in honor of the school's former principal, the late Dr. Rosann Sidener. A memoriam proclamation was presented for the family of Dr. Sidener. (L-R) Miami Beach High Principal John Donohue, Class President Shannon Kaplan, Commissioner Joe Gaubart, graduate Willie Chertman, Vice Mayor Michael Karukin and Mayor Daniel Dietch.



Picture Perfect: Enter the Surfside Photo Contest



Do you have a great photo of Surfside that you would like to share? The Town is sponsoring a photo contest for the month of June. Prizes are: First place – \$75 gift certificate, second place – \$50 gift certificate and third place – \$25 gift certificate.

All photos will become the property of the Town and the photographer may or may not be credited for the photo. Send us pictures of downtown, the beach, wildlife, landscape and architecture. No photos of people. Limit five photos per person. Photos will be accepted until we reach a total of 100. Digital photos only with a minimum resolution of 1024 x768 (or higher) pixels and horizontal. Formats that are accepted are .jpg and .tif.

Please send all photos via email to Linda Jain at ljain@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Subscribe to Town News - and WIN!

If you are the lucky 200th person to sign up for the Town website's *Town Notices*, you will win a \$50 gift card! The new website features an option to sign up for notices about important information and events. Go to the home page – www.townofsurfsidefl.gov – and click

on "Subscribe to News" on the left-hand side. You will be informed every time new information is added. For more information, contact Linda Jain, Web and Special Projects Coordinator at ljain@townofsurfsidefl.gov.



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Memorial Day Event Honors the Fallen

With several moving presentations, the laying of the wreath, a bugle call of *Taps* and three-gun salute, the Town of Surfside hosted an uplifting 2013 Memorial Day Service at Veterans Park. A large crowd attended the event, which included a color guard from Miami Beach Senior High School NJROTC, Surfside Police Department Honor Guard and local Scouts. The guest speakers were Major Gary Jones Lee, USAF and former Surfside Commissioner Edward Kopelman.



Guest speaker Major Gary Jones Lee, USAF



Former Surfside Commissioner Edward Kopelman.



Rifle salute from the Second Infantry Group



Elected officials join with veterans in the ceremonial placing of the wreath at Surfside's Veterans Park



Dignitaries during the Pledge of Allegiance

Expedition Florida 500 Makes a Stop in Surfside

Justin Riney from Expedition Florida 500 took a short break from his year-long paddle board trip around Florida to visit the Town of Surfside and receive a proclamation. He is spending the year exploring coastlines and visiting communities to promote good stewardship of the marine ecosystem and to mark the 500th anniversary of Juan Ponce de Leon's first landing in Florida.



Justin Riney (C) with Town Proclamation presented by Mayor Daniel Dietch

The proclamation, presented by Mayor Daniel Dietch, acknowledged Justin's efforts to educate and raise awareness about conservation. Justin made a presentation at the Community Center followed by questions from the audience. A group then joined him for a surfing session in the ocean.

Expedition Florida 500 was launched by the group Mother Ocean with the support of numerous partners. It

is a yearlong journey combining exploration, adventure, stewardship, science and sport. For the second half of the journey, the team will travel inland along the rivers, lakes, estuaries, and marshland. For more information, visit www.XF500.org or to follow the expedition in real time by "liking" their Facebook page @ www.facebook.com/XF500

PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS

ADULT/JUNIOR TENNIS

Beat the heat by playing tennis or taking classes at night! Remember, your Surfside Courts are lit till very late and, residents get discounts on all programs and lessons, and never pay court fees.

Adult Mix/Match play	Monday	June 3, 10, 17, 24	7:30-10:30 p.m.	Intermediate - advanced	\$10 per person
Ladies mixer	Tuesday	June 4, 11, 18, 25	7:30-9 p.m.	Beginner - advanced/must reserve	\$10 per person
Junior Tennis & Fitness	Tuesday	June 4, 11, 18, 25	7:30-9 p.m.	Beginner /must reserve by Monday	\$10 per person

This class involves movement and co-ordination skill training, running drills, and basics of tennis.

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

CLASS	DAY	DATES	HOURS	Fee (per person)	No class
Aqua Zumba	Tuesdays	5/14/13-6/18/13	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60	
Aqua Zumba	Thursdays	5/16/13-6/20/13	8:45-9:30 a.m.	Active adults Res \$47/non \$90, Senior res \$30/non \$60	
Surf's Up in Surfside	Sunday	6/23/13-7/14/13	10-11:30 am	\$100 res/non \$150	
Water Safety Instructor	Sat & Sun	6/1/13-6/9/13	9 am - 6 pm	\$300 per person	
First Aid, Adult/Ped. CPR/AED	Saturday	6/22/13	1 - 3 p.m.	\$110 per person	
Adult CPR/AED	Saturday	6/22/13	1 - 2:20 p.m.	\$70 per person	
CPR/AED for health prof./rescuers	Saturday	6/22/13	9 - 11:30 a.m.	\$110 per person	
Adult First aid/CPR/AED	Saturday	6/22/13	1 - 2:40 p.m.	\$90 per person	
Dog First Aid	Sunday	6/23/13	1 p.m.-4 p.m.	\$70 per person	
Youth Intro to paddleboard	Saturday	6/15/13-7/26/15	10 - 11:15 am	\$200 residents/ \$250 non	7/6
Adult Intro to paddleboard	Saturday	6/15/13-7/26/15	11:45 - 1:15 am	\$200 residents/ \$250 non	7/6
Stand-up paddle fitness	Wednesday	6/19/13-7/31/15	1-3 pm	\$200 residents/ \$250 non	7/3
Swim team, age 6-15	Mon & Wed	6/19/13-8/5/13	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$90 Resident/non \$132	7/1, 7/3
Swim team, age 6-15	Tue & Thur	6/20/13-8/6/13	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$90 Resident/non \$132	7/2, 7/4
Adult Learn to swim	Tue & Thur	6/18/13-7/18/13	6 -6:45 p.m.	\$68 Resident/non \$118	7/2, 7/4
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Sat & Sun	6/1/13-6/23/13	9:30-10:00 am	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Mon & Wed	6/10/13-7/3/13	9:30-10 am	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Tue & Thur	6/11/13-7/26/13	4-4:30 pm	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 6-14	Sat & Sun	6/1/13-6/23/13	10:10-10:40 am	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 6-14	Tue-Thur	6/11/13-6/26/13	4:40-5:10 pm	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
Learn to swim, age 3-5	Sat & Sun	7/13/13-8/4/13	9:30-10:00 am	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	
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Learn to swim, age 6-14	Tue-Thur	7/16/13-7/31/13	4:40-5:10 pm	Resident \$68/Non-Resident \$100	

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

JUNE 10 - AUGUST 18, 2013

Main pool open swim: Mon-Thur: 9 am - 7:30 pm; Fri-Sun: 9 am - 8 pm
Sand Dollar Key: Mon-Thur: 10 am - 7:30 pm; Fri-Sun: 10 am - 8 pm
Water Slide: Mon-Thur: 11 am - 3:30 pm; Fri-Sun: 11 am - 7 pm

Lap Swimming: Mon & Wed: 6:45-8:30 a.m.
 Mon-Fri: 3-5:30 p.m. (limited lanes)

Beach Lifeguard Tower: Every day 9 am - 5 pm
 On July 4th, Lifeguard Tower open 9 am - 7 pm

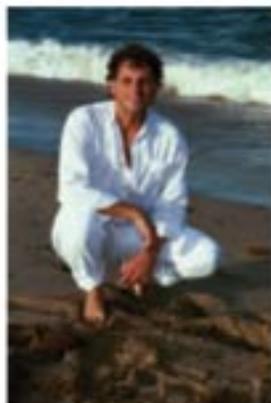


Town of Surfside
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July 4th Celebration

Join the Town of Surfside as we celebrate the 4th of July!
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Thursday

July 4, 2013

Festivities begin at 2:00pm

Pool will be open 9:00am-8:00pm

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Residents: FREE

***Non-Residents: \$5.00**

Surfside Residents must show Surfside ID or Picture ID with current Address

*Guest policy will be adhered to for all non-residents. All guests must be accompanied by Surfside Resident.
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The popular Adopt-a-Tree events are returning in 2013 with July and September dates planned. Miami-Dade single-family or duplex homeowners are eligible to receive two free trees per year, even if they have adopted trees in past years. Tree species, event dates and times are subject to change. Tree quantities are limited and will be given away on a first come, first served basis.

Trees reduce air-conditioning costs by providing shade, while a good landscape improves a home's appearance and real estate value. Trees also reduce flooding by absorbing excess rain water and remove tons of carbon dioxide from the air. Carbon dioxide is considered to be a factor affecting climate change. For more information, email adoptatree@miamidade.gov or call 311. You can also call 305-372-6784 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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1. It is normal for sea turtles to be crawling on the beach on summer nights. DO NOT report normal crawling or nesting (digging or laying eggs) to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission unless the turtle is in a dangerous situation or has wandered off the beach. (on a road, in parking lot, etc.)
2. Stay away from crawling or nesting sea turtles. Although the urge to observe closely will be great, please resist. Nesting is a critical stage in the sea turtle's life cycle. Please leave them undisturbed.



3. DO REPORT all stranded (dead or injured) turtles to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
4. NEVER handle hatchling sea turtles. If you observe hatchlings wandering away from the ocean or on the beach, call: 1-888-404-FWCC or *FWC (Mobile Phone)

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